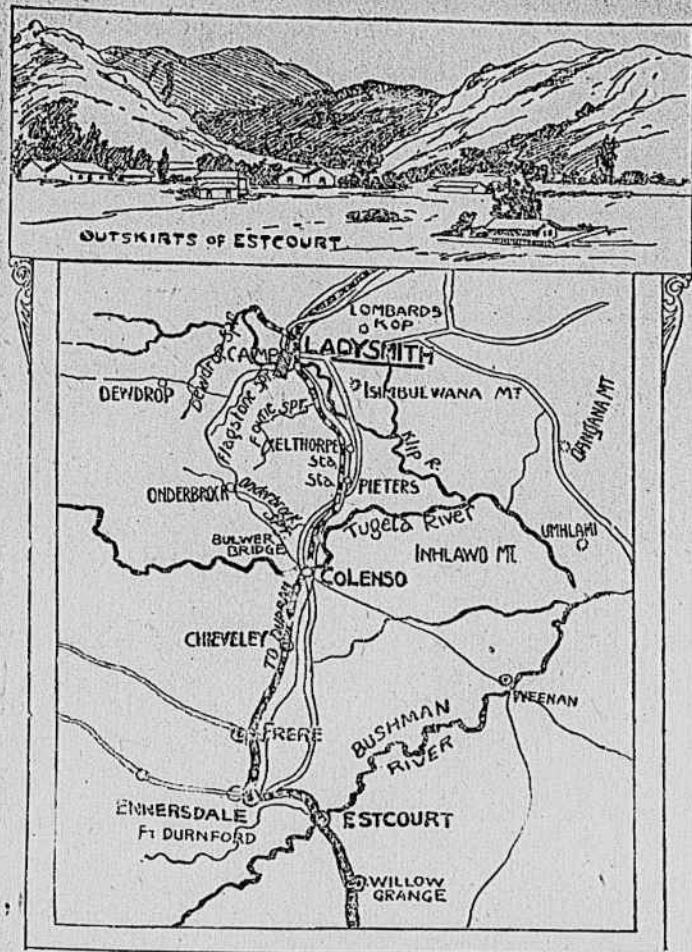


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MAP OF ESTCOURT AND VICINITY.

Estcourt, which is 43 miles from Ladysmith, has suddenly grown from a small road station on the Durban-Ladysmith line, with 300 inhabitants, to a military encampment of over 10,000 men. It is surrounded by hills, and the country to the north is rolling and rough. The Boer forces seem to be moving in the direction of the north, and the Boer forces seem to be moving in the direction of the north, and the Boer forces seem to be moving in the direction of the north.

RUMORS FROM BRITISH SOURCES

Little Credence is Attached to Some of Them.

UNFAVORABLE TO BOERS

Said to Have Suffered Defeat by General White Last Wednesday Charged With Stealing Cattle and Ransacking Houses Etc. Firing Monday South of Ladysmith British Sortie Repulsed.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
Estcourt, Natal, Nov. 20.—(Monday)—Rumors of a glorious victory achieved by General White Wednesday last are still unconfirmed. Little credence is attached to them, and especially as the rumors added that General White had threatened to place many hundreds of prisoners in conspicuous places should the shelling of the town continue.

Reports from the southward say that the Boers are separating to foraging and pillaging parties, who are looting stores, stealing cattle and ransacking houses. It is added that one farmer became so incensed that he stalked a party of 160 Boers, eventually shooting eight of them.

A Boer force occupies a position on the Moori river, ten miles below the Moori river station.

FROM JOUBERT'S HEADQUARTERS

Pretoria, Nov. 21.—(Via Lorenzo Marques, Nov. 21).—Monday's report from General Joubert's headquarters, which was presented to the Transvaal Council of War to-day, says:

"Heavy gun firing was heard in the direction of Estcourt on Saturday, and continuous rifle firing is proceeding south of Ladysmith."

"A small sortie from Ladysmith this morning was repulsed. The Transvaal heavy guns fired a number of shells into the town this afternoon."

CAPTURE OF CATTLE.

Durban, Natal, Nov. 20.—(Monday)—Seven hundred Boers from Weenen took up a strong position on the highlands, thirteen miles south of Estcourt Sunday, occupying Turner's Farm, north-east of the Moori river. Major Thorpe, with a detachment of mounted infantry and the Estcourt Carbineers, engaged the Boers, of whom three were killed, including their commandant. The Boers withdrew, taking 200 head of cattle captured at Turner's Farm.

The main Boer force south of Estcourt is reported to have retired.

SITUATION AT LADYSMITH.

Durban, Nov. 21.—The government has received the following advices from Colonel Royston, commanding the volunteers at Ladysmith, under date of November 18:

"All the volunteers and police are well and there are plentiful supplies for food and horse. All was quiet yesterday (Wednesday) and the same condition exists this morning. There has been no further bombardment, and the effects hitherto have been trifling. We are anxious for news from the south."

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 21.—The British troops re-occupied Naauwpoort Sunday.

KRUGER WITHHOLDS INFORMATION.

London, Nov. 21.—Callers at the United States Embassy to-day were informed that the United States was no longer able to forward messages or secure information regarding the British prisoners. President Kruger having refused the request to permit Consul Macrum to transmit a list of British prisoners. Though Mr. Macrum apparently still remains the nominal agent of Great Britain, he is practically deprived of all powers pertaining to the position.

It is understood that President Kruger objected to Mr. Macrum on the ground that the United States claims to neutrality were prejudiced by her evident friendship for Great Britain.

Durban, Nov. 21.—Communication with Estcourt is interrupted.

GEN. BULLER'S REPORT.

London, Nov. 22.—Late last evening the War Office made public two dispatches from General Buller at Cape Town. The first had been received from General Clery, dated Monday, November 20th, and announced that three privates were wounded the previous day at the Moori river. The second was from Colonel Baden-Powell, dated at Mafeking, November 6th, saying: "All well here. We have had a few successful sorties. Our loss is two officers and seventeen men killed and four officers and twenty-nine men wounded. The enemy's loss is heavy. His numbers are decreasing, but his guns remain and shell us, keeping out of the range of our small guns. Have had no news from the outside since October 20th."

Foundered at Sea.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
Baltimore, Nov. 21.—The former Baltimore and Liverpool liner Queensmore, now known as the Manchester Enterprise, has foundered at sea. All hands have been saved. The news of the disaster reached Baltimore to-day from Cape Henry, when the Donaldson Line steamer Lakonia passed in from Antwerp. The Manchester Enterprise probably went down in the hurricane which has been raging on the track of trans-Atlantic liners during the past two weeks.

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TROUBLE IN TEXAS.

CITIZENS ATTACK A COMPANY OF COLORED CAVALRY.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
Laredo, Texas, Nov. 21.—Reports have reached here that there was a pitched battle last night at Fort Ringold, Rio Grande City, Texas, between a company of the Ninth United States Cavalry (colored) garrisoning the fort, and several hundred citizens, who attacked the post shortly after dark. Three thousand shots are said to have been fired during the fight, but the casualties are not known here.

It is also said that all women and children have been sent away from Rio Grande City and that runners are out after reinforcements for the citizens. The military authorities are occupying the telegraph wires and full reports cannot be obtained. That the affair is a serious one is indicated by the activity in military circles here. Major Thompson, in command at Fort McIntosh, to-day bought up all the Krag-Jorgensen ammunition in Laredo and is hurriedly loading a special train with mules, baggage, etc., to take all available forces here to the scene of the troubles, and a special train is en route from San Antonio with a company from Fort Sam Houston on the way to Rio Grande City.

State Adjutant General Schurry, with a force of rankers, expected here to-night also on the way there.

THE DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN.

THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE—THE CHICAGO PLATFORM FAVORED.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
Chicago, Nov. 21.—The Democratic National Executive Committee, after a brief session to-day, adjourned sine die, to meet at the call of Vice-Chairman Johnson. It was practically agreed among the members of the committee that meetings of the executive body will be held every sixty days, and no session probably will be held before January. No new business was taken up at to-day's session, the members devoting most of their time to a discussion of the general situation and the outlook in the several states.

The entire matter of the place and date of the National Committee meeting was placed in the hands of Chairman Jones, who will issue this call. He refused to-day to state when the meeting will be called, but some date in January is favored, with Washington as the place of meeting. Chairman Jones will leave Chicago for Washington tomorrow.

The sentiment of the members of the committee was unanimous that the Democratic Convention will endorse the Chicago platform in its entirety, and that anti-trust and anti-imperialist planks will be also adopted. None was willing to express an opinion as to the paramount issue of having a platform, but it cannot create a paramount issue. The Vice-Chairman Johnson, "The people themselves have taken it as evident, though, that the trust and imperialist issues are very prominent at present."

PROHIBITION IN GEORGIA.

EXCITEMENT IN GEORGIA OVER THE QUESTION.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 21.—The greatest excitement known in the General Assembly of Georgia for years has been caused by the debate over the Willingham bill, providing for State prohibition. The bill has been pending since the beginning of the session, several weeks ago, but the debate was not commenced until to-day. A vote will be taken at 11:30 to-morrow. The debate has been very bitter, since the first reading of the bill, which has become one involving every section of the State. The ministers of various denominations and the State Prohibition Society have taken an active part. Personal letters have been written by the presidents of six Georgia colleges to the members of the Legislature, asking the passage of the bill. Mayor Goodward, of Atlanta, recently addressed a letter to the Mayors of Savannah, Augusta, Macon, Rome and Columbus requesting them to come here and protest against the passage of the bill, which they did. People from all sections of the State were in the galleries when the debate opened to-day, among them being many ladies and several classes of school children from the city public schools, who came to lend their moral support to the passage of the measure. The debate continued all day, and at the close of the very bitter in their arguments against the opposing sides. Representative Willingham says he is confident the bill will pass.

A VIRGINIA MURDERER.

ARRESTED AND HELD IN PHILADELPHIA.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
Philadelphia, Nov. 21.—Charged with having committed murder in Virginia over a year ago, Charles Tyler, a young negro, was to-day held to await the action of the District Attorney of Warwick county, Va. The crime for which Tyler was held was the murder of Robert Mason, also a negro, on September 19, 1898. On September 16 they started down the James river with a small boat, and a watermelon. Subsequently Mason's body was found in the river. The head had been crushed and one arm was badly mangled. Robbery was the motive for the crime, for Mason's share of the sale of the watermelon, \$5, was gone. Tyler was suspected, as he had fled. Captain of Detectives Miller a few days ago received a letter stating that Tyler was living in this city. His arrest followed last night.

THE KAISER BANQUETED.

ENGLISH ROYALTY TOASTS GERMAN EMPEROR.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
Windsor, Eng., Nov. 21.—The banquet held here this evening in Saint George's Hall was an unusually brilliant affair. Lord Salisbury did not attend, owing to the death of his wife yesterday.

The guests numbered 140 persons, including all the members of the British Royal family and the visiting royalties, the United States and other Ambassadors. Count Von Buelow and the whole of Emperor William's suite, all the members of the German Embassy in London, with the exception of Count Von Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg, the German Ambassador, who is ill, the members of the British Cabinet, Lord Rosebery and the other members of his late Cabinet, the officers of the German yacht Hohenzollern and the German battleship Kaiser Friedrich III., and the German cruiser Holo, Lord Wolsley, Lord Roberts and General Sir Evelyn Wood. The massive gold plate used is estimated to be worth \$2,000,000.

Her Majesty received her guests in the King's Guard chamber, famous for its Gobelin tapestries. Troops of Household Cavalry, bearing lances, lined the grand staircase, while within the banquetting hall Beef-eaters and Royal Yeomen formed a picturesque fringe.

The Queen sat at the center of the long table, facing the Prince of Wales. On her right was Emperor William and on her left the Duke of Connaught. Mrs. Choate held sixth place, sitting next to the Italian Ambassador, Baron

BERKLEY NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

MORE MEN QUIT WORK

The Cummer Mill Now Closed Down.

A Meeting of Strikers Held—They Will Present Their Demands to Mill Men—Sentiment Divided Among Them—A Quiet Marriage.

Yesterday morning, a short while after the saw-mill crew of the Cummer company resumed operations, the colored men became dissatisfied and stopped work, claiming that the strikers had threatened to do them harm if they continued to work on the eleven-hour basis, and as a result the saw-mill was closed.

It will be remembered that the saw-mill force signed a paper Saturday to the effect that they were content with the compensation that they were receiving, and would continue to work eleven hours per day. After they were reasoned with they consented to resume work again this morning.

Yesterday afternoon, at a meeting of the Greenleaf Johnson's saw-mill and dry-kiln force and the planing-mill force of the Cummer company at the colored Odd-Fellows' Hall on Walker's avenue, with Thomas Clark presiding, the object of which was to reach some conclusion, they shaped a demand or proposition to be presented to the mill operators. There seems to exist a division among the operatives as to the demand or proposition to be made to the mill men. Some of the men want a ten-hour day and pay accordingly, while the others are willing to work eleven hours for eleven hours' pay.

No conclusion was reached at the meeting, and the conditions are unsettled. A split is now imminent among the workmen. It is thought, however, by some of the operators that some satisfactory agreement between the strikers and the employers will be reached in a few days and operations again be resumed.

Mr. Elton E. Parker, a well-known railroad man and Miss Annie Odell Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Day, of Montclair, were quietly married at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Presbyterian Manse by Rev. W. A. Slaymaker, pastor of Armstrong Memorial Church. The young couple were tendered a reception at the residence of Mrs. Campbell on Lee street last evening. A number of friends were present.

Some unknown person attempted to enter the residence of Mrs. C. E. Dunn on Clifton street Monday night, but was evidently frightened off before entering. One of the shutters was partially destroyed by the intruder.

Thomas Jefferson Council, No. 109, Jr. O. U. A. M., are making extensive preparations for the flag raising over the South Norfolk graded school on the 30th instant. An elaborate program has been arranged, including several speeches. Hon. Charles T. Blund, of Portsmouth, will make one of the addresses.

Von de Renzie Montanaro, Empress Augusta Victoria sat on the right of the Prince of Wales, who Ambassador Choate in the sixth place on this side of the table, next to Princess Arber, of Anhalt.

The toasts were very formal. The Prince of Wales rose first, saying: "By command of the Queen—the German Emperor and Empress."

This was followed by the German national anthem. Emperor William then raised his glass to the simple words "The Queen," after which the British national anthem was played. As it was her birthday, the Princess of Wales toasted the Empress Frederick, and the German national anthem was played again.

Arthur J. Balfour was unable to be present.

In to-day's shooting the Kaiser bagged 178 pheasants, one partridge and 327 rabbits with a Mauser magazine rifle.

The Jefferson-Corbett Mill.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
New York, Nov. 21.—James J. Jeffries and James J. Corbett were this afternoon matched to fight a 25-round go-round to a finish, if the law permits, on or before September 15th, next. The fight will be under Queensbury rules.

The Molleneux Jury.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
New York, Nov. 21.—The second week of the trial of Roland B. Molleneux began to-day, with seven jurors in the box, and at the adjournment the number was still seven, no juror having been selected during the day's examination. The case will be continued to-morrow.

Colonel Metcalf's Case.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
Washington, Nov. 21.—Relative to the allegations that have been made by the late officers of the Kansas Volunteers against Colonel Metcalf on the ground of cruelty, it is said at the War Department that the regiment and all of the officers concerned having been mustered out of the United States service, the Department can take no cognizance of the matter.

The marriage of Mr. Culpepper, of Portsmouth, and Miss Florence Cox will take place at the Berkley Avenue Baptist Church this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Dr. G. A. Thompson has prepared a very fine tooth wash, which he is putting on the market, known as Thompson's Dixie tooth wash.

The French bark Nantes, of Nantes, France, is discharging ballast at Cannon's wharf. She will take on a cargo of coal at Lambert's Point for Nantes.

Mrs. T. F. Newberry, of South Norfolk, left yesterday via the Norfolk and Western train for McKinzie, Tenn., to visit relatives.

See advertisement in this issue calling attention to a jewelry box lost between the Chestnut street ferry dock and the residence of Mr. J. J. Otley, on Liberty street.

The Young Girls' Society of Chestnut Street M. E. Church are making arrangements for a fractional jubilee, to be held on or about the 10th of December.

The wife of Samuel Robertson, colored, swore out a warrant against her husband yesterday charging him with assaulting her. He had a hearing yesterday afternoon and the charge not being sustained he was dismissed and the costs placed on the wife.

Mr. G. G. Cabler has opened a bakery on Berkley avenue, next to Chewing's drug store. This new enterprise will be a branch of the Cabler bakery of Norfolk.

BERKLEY ADVTS.

LOST-BETWEEN NORFOLK FERRY waiting room and the residence of J. J. Otley, Liberty Street Extended, one small blue velvet jewelry box, containing three "Pins." The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning it to J. J. OTLEY.

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To these Mrs. Pinkham's help is offered. A letter to her at Lynn, Mass., will bring her advice free of all charge.

MISS NANCIE SHOBE, Florence, Col., writes a letter to Mrs. Pinkham from which we quote:

"I had been in poor health for some time, my troubles having been brought on by standing, so my physician said, causing serious womb trouble. I had to give up my work. I was just a bundle of nerves and would have fainting spells at monthly periods. I doctored and took various medicines, but got no relief, and when I wrote to you I could not walk more than four blocks at a time. I followed your advice, taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Purifier in connection with the Vegetable Compound and began to gain in strength from the first. I am getting to be a stranger to pain and I owe it all to your medicine. There is none equal to it, for I have tried many others before using yours. Words cannot be said too strong in praise of it."

MISS POLLY FRANK, Meade, Kan., writes:

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham—I feel it my duty to write you in regard to what your medicine has done for me. I cannot praise it enough. Since my girlhood I had been troubled with irregular and painful periods and for nearly five years had suffered with falling of the womb, and whites. Also had ovarian trouble, the left ovary being so swollen and sore that I could not move without pain. Now, thanks to your wonderful medicine, that tired feeling is all gone, and I am healthy and strong."

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